



# Keyworth Primary School

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## Hot weather update

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware, today and tomorrow are going to be extremely hot. Usually in periods of extreme weather, the school is communicated with by Southwark with instructions as to what steps/actions we should take in order to minimise the impact on the children. As of yet, we have not received any instruction so I will update you should things change, however please note the following:

- Keyworth will be open as usual, including our breakfast and after school clubs;
- Black out blinds have been drawn all weekend with the windows being opened to let in cool air first thing this morning before being closed again to keep the hot air out – this will happen again for tomorrow;
- Children in the new build have been moved to classrooms in the main building as it is cooler there;
- Refreshment breaks have been planned throughout the day with children able to access water as and when they need it;
- Fans have been made available;
- There will be shaded morning breaks that are staggered;
- During lunch, the children will remain inside with possible shaded afternoon breaks planned depending on the levels of shade available;
- All physical activity has been banned;
- Staff have been informed to be fully aware of those with medical needs and of anyone who looks hot/unwell.

Obviously, the heat is really unpleasant for all of us - please ensure that your child/ren wear appropriate clothing, have a water bottle and wear sunscreen.

While I encourage all children to be in school as we are open, absence on Monday and Tuesday due to the hot weather will be authorised.

Kind regards,

Ray Capper

Head of School